

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Jurgensen et al.

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For:

Confinement Device for Use in Dry

Etching of Substrate Surface and Method of Dry Etching a Wafer

Surface

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-21.